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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ROCKLAND, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced that Patrick J. Sullivan, (DOB: 04/15/1997) of Rockland, passed away this morning after being involved in a multiple car crash in the area of 592 Beech Street in Rockland. The Rockland Police, Massachusetts State Police Detectives Unit Assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, State Police C.A.R.S. Unit, State Police Crime Scene Services Section and Rockland Fire Department responded after several 911 calls at approximately 2:50 AM reported the collision.

First responders observed a 2005 Toyota Highlander on its roof in the southbound travel lane. The operator of the Toyota, Patrick J. Sullivan, was deceased at the scene. There was also a 2011 Nissan Sentra resting against a tree on the southbound shoulder, just south of the Toyota. The operator of the Nissan was transported to South Shore Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. A red 2004 Mitsubishi Galant was also on the scene. The two occupants of the Mitsubishi were not injured.

A number of witnesses told investigators that the Nissan had been operating on the wrong side of the road, side-by-side with the Toyota at a high rate of speed. There was subsequent contact with the two vehicles prior to both leaving the road and coming to rest. Seconds later, the Mitsubishi, which was also travelling southbound rounded a curve in the road and struck the overturned Toyota.

The collision is currently under investigation by the Rockland and State Police.

**NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS BEING RELEASED AT THIS TIME**

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